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### 50c. unlaundered White Shirts.

We have just received a large lot of these goods made to our own order. They have more good points and honest value than we ever before saw at this price. Bosoms warranted all linen, Bosoms Re-enforced, Continuous Facings, on opening in back and on opening in sleeve. Every Shirt Warranted 36 inches long.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Does your business come from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Bradford, Haverhill, Salem, N. H., and all over the county? If it does don't advertise in the "Townsman" for it doesn't have "the largest circulatiou in the *County*."**

**Does it come from Andover, No. Andover, and Ballardvale? If it does advertise in the "Townsman" with *3 times the local circulation* of any other paper.**

A mare belonging to Shattuck Bros. of West Parish gave birth to a colt Sunday, that was sired by Nelson.

The Memorial Hall Library will be closed on next Monday, which is Washington's birthday.

Mrs. E. F. Cole has returned from Barrington, N. H., with her neice Miss Laura Jewel, who is staying at the home of J. F. Cole.

Foster Murch and wife are at their home, the Batchelder place in West Parish, having left the briny waters for a few months.

The Andover House Association held an informal reception at their home on Rollins Street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. Guests were allowed to inspect the different parts of the house and the comment on all sides was very complimentary.

Bishop Brooks administered the rite of confirmation to seven candidates at Christ Church Sunday morning. The church was inadequate to seat those who assembled, and a large number stood up during the entire service. The usual service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Palmer, but the sermon was delivered by Bishop Brooks and was listened to with the closest attention.

Mrs. Lucinda Chandler of Salem is in town visiting at F. Lewis Bodwell's, and on Tuesday night she attended the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, and being called upon made some interesting remarks.

There will be a special musical service at the South Church next Sunday morning. Mr. George A. Tyler, who is well known here and who is now under the instruction of Mr. Herbert Johnson the popular tenor, will sing "Light in Darkness" by Cowen, and "Invocation" by Jordan. Mr. Albert Hulme will play the cornet and Mr. David Shaw the organ. This will without doubt make a very enjoyable service and many will be glad to hear it.

George Bodwell and daughter Lizzie, of Salem, are visiting friends in town.

Charles Burtt of Lynn is visiting at his parents' home on Elm Street.

A handsome Berlin hack has been added to the already well-equipped stock of the Elm House stables by the proprietor, W. H. Higgins.

The Morrill twins, evangelists, singers, elocutionists, etc., gave an entertainment in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening which was well attended and quite interesting. They attracted much attention as they went about town, for it is very difficult to tell them apart since they look alike, dress alike and walk alike.

A new movable stage with curtains has been placed in G.A.R. Hall by the Sons of Veterans in order to have better facilities to present entertainments. It has been so made that it can be taken out or put up in a short time. Quartermaster Sergeant Ira Buxton of the local camp built it assisted by Commander Lyle.

Prof. W. H. Ryder preached at the Free Church last Sunday.

The masquerade party which was announced to take place Feb. 22 has, it is understood, been "declared off."

Prof. Taylor and wife are spending a short time in New Haven.

The will of the late Moses B. Abbott was proved at Probate Court in Salem on Monday.

Andover was highly favored on Saturday evening with a view of a marvellous and most beautiful rose colored Aurora, soon after 7 o'clock and continuing until nearly 8.

The western sky was suffused with a vivid red glow, growing in intensity and brilliancy until it was generally accepted to be the reflection of a great fire by quite a number of those who saw it. But the true character of the display became revealed when the green light of the ordinary Northern lights appeared flashing beneath the rose tints, and great white flames shot up through the centre to the zenith.

One of the greatest wonders of the age will be at the Free Church vestry tonight. It is the phonograph, and an excellent concert will be given by this wonderful instrument. The admission will be 25 cents; children under 14 years of age, 15 cents. It will be worth hearing.

There will be a meeting of the auxiliary of the W.B.F.M. Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 3 P.M. in the South Church. Mrs. Edward Hume of Bombay is expected.

Punchard Free School has recently received from Congressman M. T. Stevens, a valuable map of the United States and a copy of the history of the Henry Mountains by Gilbert. The latter is a very valuable help in the teaching of geology.

Quite a large family is at work on the interior of the new Byers house on the corner of School and Chestnut Streets, Hardy & Cole having a force of twenty men there, besides plumbers, painters and masons.

A number of the pupils of Punchard School enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Lowell, Tuesday night, Pray furnishing conveyance. Supper was served at the American House, and afterwards the party amused themselves in various ways until the return home.

The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music for the leap year party in G. A. R. Hall to-night.

The town warrant this year includes less articles than it has for a number of years, but calls for the largest appropriation.

The anniversary entertainment of Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1, instead of Feb. 29, on account of citizens' caucas coming on the latter date.

The Germania Orchestra of Boston has been secured by the Elm Club committee to furnish music for the dance next Wednesday night. This is one of the leading orchestras of the state and the concert, which will be given from eight to nine, ought to attract a large number of spectators. Gallery tickets are being sold for 25 cents and many have already been taken. The floor tickets are $2.00 and all are for sale by the members. The floor tickets include the admissions of a gentleman and two ladies, and also refreshments which will be served by Page & Co. of Lawrence.

Next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Town Hall, Mr. Henry A. Clapp will deliver the first lecture in his course on dramas of Shakespeare. Subjects and dates of lectures as follows:—Tuesday, Feb. 23, The Merchant of Venice; Tuesday, Mar. 1, Macbeth (1); Tuesday, Mar. 8, Macbeth (2); Tuesday, Mar. 15, The Tempest.

Tickets for the course $2.00. For sale at the Andover Bookstore. Single admis- $0.75 at the door. No one should lose the opportunity of hearing this most able Shakespearian scholar and charming speaker.

A recent issue of the *Westborough Chronotype* contains a pleasing notice of the marriage in that town of Miss Grace Belknap Winch and Hon. Edward C. Bates, justice of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester. Mr. Lyman A. Belknap of this town and his son, J. Lyman, were honored guests, the latter acting as one of the ushers. Mr. Bates is a recent appointment of Gov. Russell to the district judgeship and a young man of great legal prominence. Mrs. Bates is a relative of Mr. Belknap of this town.

The last in the series of Monday evening talks at the South Church will be given next Monday evening by Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen on the subject, "A Medley of Riddles."

Prof. Charles Marsh Meade, D.D., a former resident of this town, has accepted the professorship of systematic theology in Hartford Theological Seminary, and will enter upon his duties with the next seminary year. He graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary, where, after postgraduate studies at the universities of Berlin and Halle, he was professor of Hebrew for sixteen years. Resigning in 1883, he returned to Germany, phere he has pursued special studies for the past ten years. Professor Meade was a member of the Old Testament revision committee, and is an author of widely recognized scholarship.

The students of Phillips Academy are to publish a new literary magazine to be called the *Phillips Andover Mirror*. It will appear monthly on the first of October, November, December, January, February, March, May, and June, and will take the place of the *Mirror* which has appeared once a term.

The *Southern Workman and Hampton School Record* in answer to many letters of sympathy and inquiry for its beloved principal, says that since Gen. Armstrong's return home to Hampton, he has continued to gain, slowly but quite as much as could be expected. He sits up a little while most every day and has taken a few steps with support and begins to have some feeling in the fingers of the paralyzed hand, though no power of motion in it yet. His appetite is good and the attacks of indigestion have grown rare and lighter. He sleeps better than he has for years and his mind is perfectly clear, and while he listens to reading and is interested to know all that goes on in the school, he is kept as far as possible from attention to businesss matters.

A horse belonging to James B. Smith broke one of his legs while in a box stall Wednesday, and had to be killed.

Rev. F. A. Wilson has returned to town and will be at his church next Sunday.

R H. Duncan, a member of Phillips Academy and a resident of Haverhill, died at his home there Tuesday of scarlet fever. He attended school last Saturday and apparently seemed all right.

Lyman A. Belknap of this town has been appointed assignee to settle the affairs of Henry L. Chase of Westboro who recently failed for a large amount.

At the meeting of the Board of Registrars Monday niget, eight names were added to the voting list.

The teachers of the Sonth Centre School had Monday for a visiting day.

The bi-ennial dinner of the Phillips Academy Alumni Association occurs tonight at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Principal Bancroft and Prof. Graves will be among the speakers.

Miss Susie Meldrum has been substituting in the Abbott Village School for Miss Margaret Donovan who has been ill.

The choir of the Walker Street Episcopal Church of Lowell, visited at the home of Geo. W. Stover Monday night, eujoying a sleigh-ride here. Mr. Stover is their musical director.

The remains of Ellen Punchrrd, daughter of the late Benjamin H. Punchard, will be brought here for burial to-morrow noon. Miss Punchard died at the Somerville Asylum this week.

Some complaints were made because the electric cars did not run on to the Hill for two or three days after the storm last week, but it was through no fault of the management, who did all that could be done. The falling down of telephone wires and posts, the burning out of fuses, and the general deranging of wires made it almost impossible to get the power to run to the Hill, so that Supt. Morton thought that a partial service, running only to the sqare, preferable to none at all. The trips were resumed as soon as matters were straightened out.

James H. Smith and wife are spending a few week's in Vineland, N.J., with R M. Abbott.

The regular West Church sociable was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Boutwell, and it was a large and very enjoyable gathering. A peanut scramble, art collection and other amusements with a generous collation made the evening one of pleasure to all.

It was a very appropriate thought which prompted the Woman's Relief Corps to entertain those who assisted in the success of the recent Business Men's Carnival and last night in G. A. R. Hall over one hundred were given a pleasant time. Young and old both enjoyed and appreciated it. The president of the corps, Mrs. Charles Greene, made a few opening remarks, which was followed by a pleasing entertainment, including banbo solos by C. Northey Marland, of Ballardvale, readings by Miss Emerson and Miss Fannie Meldrum, recitations by Alice Bell and Joseph Soutar, piano solos by Thomas E. Rhodes and some very good shadow pantomines. During the evening refreshments were served and later dancing was enjoyed.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Chandler, who has been confined to the house for ten weeks, talking a short walk this morning.

### LAWRENCE.

A German, Martin Losco, employed at the Russell paper mills, was looking down the elevator well Tuesdiy, when he was struck on the head by the rapidly descending etevator. The mangled body fell to the bottom of the well, and he expired almost immediately.

Past Commander Wm. H. Coan of Post 39 G. A.R., who has been ill for some time, has been taken to the Soldiers' home at Togus, Me.

The Armory committee has voted to recommend to the city government that the legislature be petitioned for an increase of $10,000 in the appropriation making a total of $90,000.

Neill Burgess' great success "The County Fair," appears at the Opera House the first three nights of next week, with matinee Monday and Wednesday.

Bishop Brooks confirmed twenty-four persons at Grace Church, Sunday afternoon.

The new public library was formally opened Wednesday for the distribution of books.

Judge Blodgett has decided in the Simins-Winn case that $2000 be applied for the girl and placed in the hands of some responsible person to act as trustee.

President W. S. Jewett of the Pemberton Bank has gone on a trip to Europe.

**Dean's Rheumatic Pills** absolutely cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable.

## Auld Lang-Syne in Andover.

GEO. T. CLARK AND THE ANDOVER AND WILMINGTON RAILROAD.

I have recently received several communications from Maj. Geo. T. Clark, whom all old citizens will remember as the son of Hon. Hobart Clark, the old-time Andover lawyer and first President of the Andover and Wilmington Railroad. The son was a Phillips Academy boy in 1828 and afterwards. He says that he was a pupil in the old "Stone Academy," when first occupied —"in fact the carpenters were still at work when the school opened." From those early days he has been a civil engineer, and worked on several of the first New England railroads, beginning with the "Boston and Haverhill." After thirty years of prosperous work in Michigan he retired in 1888, when seventy years old, and has since called Minneapolis his home. He is spending the winter in DeLand, Florida. One of his letters mentions meeting a lady there who said her grandfather emigrated from Andover about 1818, and with others formed the town of Andover, Ohio. His name was David Strickland, and his wife was a Spring from a neighboring town. But Maj. Clark remembered no such names in either the North Parish or South Parish, and I find no such names on the town records.

Another letter just received has so much local interest that I append it for publication in the TOWNSMAN.

C. C. C.

DELAND, FLA., FEB. 6, '92.

MY DEAR SIR:—The climate here is a beautiful one for old men, lazy men, and those afflicted with consumption, and we have but little to do but to talk about orange groves, the climate, our neighbors, both old and new comers, where they come from, their object in coming, and this, that and the other. While engaged in this kind of conversation the other day it came out that there was a Mr. Davis living on the same street with ourselves, who hailed from Lawrence, Mass., and not having lost my original Yankee curiosity I began to speculate who he was. I concluded, as his name was George, that he must be in some way related to the late Geo. L. Davis, whom I knew in early life. I said to my wife, "we will call on them and find out." "Ugh," she replied, "you have more curiosity than a woman." We called and learned that they were not relatives, but Mr. Davis was the son of Mr. Edmond Davis who started the first Iron Works in North Andover, and his wife, formerly a Miss Gage, a native of old North Parish, like myself. Our visit was a delightful one, and we talked about Moose country, Bob's Parish, and the Guinea District, as I rememberd them, not forgetting Cato Freeman and his numerous and interesting progeny.

Mrs. Davis very kindly gave me some late Mass. papers, which I enjoyed reading, and among them was the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN. I saw in it many familiar names, but the name of no one I knew. In the local news of one, Jan. 15th, I noticed this: "The first locomotive ran on the Boston & Maine Railroad will, it is expected, be exhibited at the World's Fair." I know something about that engine, for I was on the first train of cars that came into Andover. It was on the 6th day of August, 1836. I was then employed on the road as an assistant engineer, and was in my nineteenth year. The two first engines, owned by what was then the Andover & Haverhill Railroad, formerly the Andover & Wilmington, were the "Andover" and the "Haverhill." The "Andover" preceeded the "Haverhill" some months, and I have supposed that they had long ago been consigned to the scrap heap. The day I remember well. I went to Wilmington with the purpose of coming to Andover on the train. The train came from Lowell in the charge of Mr. Hanam, the engineer. In moving it about on our road in Wilmington, it met with a slight accident. This was reported to Mr. Roberts, the then Station Master at Lowell. He fearing that we might be disappointed, immediately started with another engine and cars, and came to Andover with them, and it is is my impression now that it was a Lowell engine that first ran over the road into Andover. If the old "Andover" is still in existence and on exhibition in Chicago, and I am alive, I shall certainly go and see it, for it was on her foot-board I took my first lessons on a locomotive steam engine; lessons which have served me a good purpose many a time since. You would oblige if you could inform me, if it is this engine that it is intended to place on exhibition. If Mr. M. C. Andrews is alive he could probably give you some information in regard to it.

I also noticed the death of Mrs. Susan Farnham Smith, at the age of 93. She was my first school teacher, who taught me my alphabet. From some data that I have, this must have been previous to the year 1824 and before Miss Susan Foster opened her school near Mr. Loring's in North Andover. I often wonder if any of her pupils at that time are still living. When East I had the pleasure of calling on her. She recollected the circumstances perfectly, and also said she remembered when my father brought my mother to Andover in 1814. With kind regards to all my old acquaintances,

Very truly yours,
GEO. T. CLARK.

## Roger's Kodaks.

A great bulge on the left side of Roger's leather jerkin drew my attention on his last visit, and I finally coaxed from a little deerskin pocket craftily stitched under the furry lining, a funny little bundle of kodaks that he had been collecting for a year back; the oldest well faded, from the apple tree, the brighter ones from my hall window which he lately haunts. A few of them will give you the variety he catches in our common panorama "on the square."

1. An electric lineman shivering without an overcoat, on the post near Campion's, rigging a new line, the night of January's coldest wave. (Roger said the hot, and on this trying occasion, necessary profanity, added to the impressiveness of the real scene.)

2. A light cutter has caught its runner in the car track and overturned, tossing out a couple in a confused bundle of shawl and robe. (Secured amid jolly laughter from all hands.)

3. Little balls of silent sparrows huddling low on the big elms watching the coming storm.

5. After the of passing the storm, the little circles of their foot-tracks around a good bit of lunch.

5. An electric conductor riding from the hill on the car top, holding in position a very short broken guide line.

6. Tiny street gamins patting lovingly the monster's cold sides as it draws up at the crossing.

7. Electric light at midnight on the elms which hold to their very tips a marvel of solid snow.

8. A horse with remarkable nerves standing quietly "square cornered" while the block opposite discharges its roof snow under his very hoofs.

9. A line of our over-worked young townsmen, gracefully drooping like winter birches, in fatigue position, along the rails guarding the two sunniest windows in town.

10. A flight of High School girls, running the gauntlet past these critical brothers, their slender necks stretched towards home and dinner.

11. This drooping line of rising citizens, completely resuscitated, straight as young pines, standing cap in hand, as the prettiest teacher sweeps into view.

12. A raging flood of children, at high noon, dividing around a belated letter-laden business man struggling through the folding front door of the Post Offie. (Next came two faded efforts which Roger held up with a grin.)

13. A dazzling whiteness of teeth, collar and cuff gleaming between the draperies of the Club room over the way.

14. Along the top of a close buff curtain tantalizingly drawn across the window of one of our popular and busy tonsorial artists, the startled eye meets a creepy tableau of human heads a la Bluebeard, minus visible bodies.

(For a long time, the daily recurrence at 4 P.M. of these last two views, excited Roger's curiosity, until from a neighbor's window, *he also* with enthusiasm viewed the procession of youth and beauty from Abbot Academy filing along *our* sidewalk into the ribbon and the stationery warerooms, and the mystery was solved. A pretentious lace curtain has since destroyed the Bluebeard enchantment, and a new class of P. A.'s in professional flannel peep shyly over the orange screens.

15. Two young working men comfortably clothed and otherwise well-defended, hands in pockets walking through the sunny noon, trying desperately to keep side by side on a rectilinear line for home. (Roger wondered at the need of fire-water with such a sun out.)

16. A strange group of punctuation marks, commas, semicolon, and period, with little wings tossing up and down like winter gnats in a gay carouse.

(Roger meekly explained that they had been left or lost out of most of our TOWNSMAN contributions, and followed him about continually asking "for a situation.") "You ungrateful Roger!" I began—when he suddenly held before my eyes a transparent square, and through it I saw the 17th kodak moving along the street. A weather-beaten back horse with primitive tackling drawing three merry students on a luxurious toboggan. The pictures slid into Roger's pocket as he whisked off after them to join the fun.

SPINSTER.

**You've No Idea**

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all tired out" or run down," from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a delight.

## Our Grammar Schools.

At the request of some of our readers, the following article which appeared in the Boston *Journal* recently from a Fall River correspondent, is published:

The talk about the enforcement of the laws here has given way to an animated discussion growing out of a petition presented to the School Committee recently, signed by the most influential citizens here. Among many things the petition says:

"The undersigned hereby wish to enter their formal protest against the course of study approved by you for the public schools of Fall River, particularly in the grammar grade. As parents, knowing something of what is being taught, we wish to say that we think too many studies are given in grammar schools, and that too much is thereby expected of children ranging from 10 to 14 and 15 years of age. We think it much better that our children should come out of school at the end of their school course with a fair amount of learning and good healthy bodies and minds than that they should graduate with minds crammed with knowledge but with nerves unstrung, so that what knowledge they may have acquired may work to their disadvantage rather than aid them in the struggle of life. When you ladies and gentlemen went to school it required six hours daily five days in the week to get a fair understanding of the three R's, commonly known as reading, writing and arithmetic. When the grammar school was reached, geography and grammar were added to the above-named studies. But your children and ours are expected to achieve greater things than we did, and are therefore required to learn, in addition to the studies named above, physics, civics, composition, declamation, bookkeeping, physiology, drawing, music, stimulants, narcotics, morals, etc. We think the system in vogue in our grammar schools, especially, is faulty, and tends to discourage rather than encourage the scholars in a healthy interest in their studies. Most of the studies are uninteresting, and have heretofore been taught only in high schools and colleges. To try and cram into the minds of children problems hardly intelligible to their parents appears to us an imposition that should receive the protest of all parents and others who have the best interests of the rising generation at heart. Of what use, pray, is it to try and teach civil government to a boy and girl of 11 and 12 years? It is a sad commentary upon our civil government to-day that our best citizens hold aloof from all participation in its enactment. If that is so, why should our schools try to discourage these children, who ought hereafter to be glad to participate in shaping the legislation of their country, State and municipality. If either of you ladies and gentlemen had been required at the age of 12 years, to write a composition on the Indian question, not being allowed to ask any questions of your elders, what kind of an essay do you think you would have presented to your teacher? There is an old saying that 'A Jack of all trades is good at none.' It would appear that our children are being taught to have a superficial idea of everything and not to be proficient in anything."

The petition was referred to the subcommittee that has recently been at work trying to change the curriculum.

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A year or two since the Hartford Fire Insurance Company issued a life-size picture of the Hon. William E. Gladstone, and distributed it throughout the country. An agent of the company in the state of New York writes to the president as follows:

I have something amusing to tell you. In order to test the amount of information that his pupils possess, the principal of our academy frequently calls suddenly upon some pupil to reply to a query on some topic of general interest. One day he asked a young miss who Mr. Gladstone is. She arose with an air of give-me-something-harder, and replied, "Mr. Gladstone is the President of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company," and sat down.

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**Hunting the Hunters.**

Sport in Algeria is of an exciting nature, because there is a possibility that a lion may walk out of a thicket and make for you, and in that case a shotgun loaded with quail shot is not the best possible weapon. Failing the lion the inhabitants may come out against you with sticks and stones, and endeavor to take away your gun to put in the village armory. An experience of this sort happened to three young men near Oran.

They were out shooting when they were surrounded by thirty Arabs, who asked them to give up their arms and ammunition. They refused, and the Arabs thereupon began to pelt them with stones, wounding one of them badly. The sportsman thereupon fired a volley, killing one man and wounding several others, and on seeing their comrades fall the other Arabs took to flight.—Galignani Messenger.

## HEBER JENKINS' DISADVANTAGES.

**A New England Farmer to Whom Everything Seemed to Have Gone Wrong.**

Heber Jenkins was one of those people who are ready to prove at all times that their lack of success in what they undertake is due to causes quite apart from themselves. It cannot be said that this faculty made Heber Jenkins happy, but it seemed to afford him a certain degree of satisfaction. "It 'oos beat all," he often said, "haow everythin hes allus gone right th' other way o' th' grain w'th me ever sense I was born!

"In th' fust place, thar was my brother Abe's dyin; he was the oldest, an ef he hedn't 'a' died when he did, like's not I wouldn't 'a' hed ter lay aout time tryin ter git eddikation over t' th' Ashville 'cademy—whar I never larnt a namable thing—jest 'cause 'twas fittin th' oldest Jenkins sh'd have a taste o' books!

"Well, then, when I come home, in course my hand was all aout 's fur's farmin was consarned, but I hed ter put right to and work like all possessed, hoein an grubbin raoun, and frequent not gittin more'n a couple of haours' stiddy rest fr'm mornin till sundaown, 'xcept when it come meal time; and father all the time kinder haoundin of me on to work ev'ry time he see me settin daown er leanin up anywheres. Seemed ter consider 't I was lazy if I stopped workin ter kinder look raound 's much es a minute.

"Well, then, ther' was my marryin. I was so well favored by nater thet all the gals they smiled on me continerous, an finally I tuk up with 'Mandy Hobbs.

"She was a pooty gal, an hes been a good woman, an I ain't got nothin ter say agin her, but ye see her father kep' a shoeshop, an ther' warn't no special call fer shoes, so he didn't git very forehanded.

"To be sure he made some, peggin an mendin, but I warn't no hand ter peg, try's I might; so after hitchin 'long a spell t'gether, hin an me giv' up tryin ter kerry on the trade in comp'ny, an es we hed a few words 'baout it I tuk 'Mandy an aour two little gals an come over t' this farm; an it proved ter be 'baout all run aout, though 'twas rep'sented ter be in a prosp'rous state b' the man I bought it of.

"I hed an openin ter go to Headbury in the haouse paintin business, an I'd better 'v' took up with it.

"Then ther's my gals! Not a boy 'mongst 'em ter help keep things straight on th' farm. Six gals! To be sure, they do what they ken—hoein and horserakin and sech light work, but all the heft comes on me, an here I be, gettin on ter be fifty years old most!"

"I tell ye," Heber remarked one day, as he sat in the barn doorway and watched a thunderstorm roll up, while his daughters, with a small "hired boy," got in two big loads of hay, "I tell ye ef Abe hedn't 'v' died when he did, er ef I'd died 'stead o' him, er ef I'd staid single an married 'Miry Hallet an gone inter butcherin w'th her father, er ef 'baout three o' my gals hed been good, likely boys, er ef I'd a staid with 'Mandy's father an gone ter Headbury, like's not I sh'd 'a' been willin ter set at m' ease naow an agin in my old age; an been able ter favor my rheumaticks some, thet I laid th' faoundations of goin ter church so stiddy, when I was lookin toward 'Mandy!

"But laws! I ken put up with my lot, I s'pose, though ther's some would 'a' sunk under sech trials long ago," concluded the afflicted man, quite unconscious of the meaning of the smile on his visitor's face.—Youth's Companion.

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**Old New England Death Superstitions.**

Since the days when the Mathers governed New England opinions, and peopled the sky with witches and the graveyards with avenging specters, and attributed most nervous diseases to obsession, many curious customs in regard to death and burial have prevailed in the superstitious towns. In the old colonial houses on the capes, the wood tick was held to be a death watch; and on the decease of a member of the family in rural neighborhoods, the nearest relative went and told the bees, and sometimes trimmed the straw hives under the quince or peach or apple trees with crape. It was a touching sight to see an aged woman go out into the green yard and knock on the hives, and give the final word to the golden inhabitants of the air and flowers.

The bees in those domestic times, like the cat and dog, were a part of the family, and were supposed to possess occult knowledge, and so to these mysterious botanists were taken the family bereavements. The dog howled when death was approaching; the cat saw spirits, and started up and ran, and any unusual occurrence fell under the suspicion of being a death fetch.—Hezekiah Butterworth in Harper's.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

**Friday, Feb. 12.**

Sixty-seven trotters sold at Lexington for $49,265.

James A. Grant, the African explorer, died in Scotland.

John Engel, brakeman, was killed at Quinsigamond, Mass.

Officers of the Fraternal Circle have been held for the grand jury.

Charles Waterbury, the kidnapper, attempted suicide at the Bridgeport (Conn.) jail.

Brakeman Herrick has been indicted fo causing the railroad accident near Hastings, N. Y.

Motorman Blount was found blameless for the Hanover street (Boston) electric car accident.

A crank has been arrested in New York for annoying and threatening Rev. Dr. Heber Newton.

Governor Chase of Indiana has issued a proclamation asking relief for the starving people of Russia.

J. F. Bacon of Arlington, Mass., was beaten in the figure skating championship by Phillips of New York.

Charles Burzelle of Rockland, Me., a stowaway on the steamship Elmonte, was nine days without food or drink.

Burglars entered S. D. Story's jewelry store in Worcester, Mass., and stole several watches. The thieves escaped.

William Guthrie, a Lowell (Mass.) coal cart driver, held for manslaughter in causing the death of Mary O'Malley.

An unknown man who was walking on the Housatonic tracks at Beavers Brook, Conn., was struck by a train and killed.

Rev. Dr. James F. Spaulding, late of Christ church, Cambridge, Mass., has been confirmed as a Catholic at Baltimore.

The London Times, angered at the charge that England exported ten convicts to America, says that politics dictated the report.

Governor Burleigh of Maine has nominated Charles E. Oak of Caribou for state land agent, and Daniel D. Chenery of Deering for treasurer of Cumberland county.

**Saturday, Feb. 13.**

Destitution prevails at Vienna, caused, it is claimed, by the new American tariff law.

The president of the Merchants' bank of Morehead, Minn., was arrested, charged with fraud.

Major George Bonebrake of Los Angelos, Cal., expects to be appointed minister to Japan.

A 16-year-old white boy of Monterey, Ala., killed two negroes who had assaulted his little brother.

Patrick Haugh, a truck driver, was instantly killed at Bridgeport, Conn., by the Shore Line express.

Rev. C. D. Eaton of Lakeport, N. H., has been invited to deliver the Memorial Day oration in Concord, N. H.

Grover Cleveland is reported to have been offered and declined the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company

E. M. Slayton and L. B. Bodwell of Manchester, N. H., are named for the Republican nomination for senator in the Amoskeag district.

It is stated that Hon. Ira Colby of Claremont will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Second New Hampshire district.

Rev. Williard Spaulding, known during the war as the "Great war preacher of Essex county," died suddenly at his home in West Peabody, Mass., at the age of 70 years.

Miss Eliza A Clark of New York has married Dr. Martid D. Hubbell, aged 30. Miss Clark is set down by the charitable at 70, while her envious female friends say she is 90 years old. She is worth from $300,000 to $600,000.

**Sunday, Feb. 14.**

Dr. McGlynn hopes to be restored to the ministry without retracting.

Henry Villard has been elected president of the Edison Electric company.

Miller & Sibley of Franklin, Pa., bought three California horses for $60,000.

Ex-Speaker Reed wants to head the Maine delegation to Minneapolis.

Republicans made gains at the recent elections for supervisors in New York.

The senate committee on agriculture favors an investigation on agricultural conditions.

The house of commons has refused (168 to 97) to vote for the release of treason-felony prisoners.

The grand jury indicted Smith and Trefethen on four counts for the alleged murder of Tena Davis.

The damage to the Fitchburg railroad bridge at Ayer, Mass., is more serious than was at first anticipated.

Hon. Ira Colby of Claremont, N. H., is a candidate for the congressional nomination in the second New Hampshire district.

Alvah L. Greenwood, charged with embezzlement in connection with the One Year Mutual Benefit Order, is held in $20,000 bail for the superior court.

**Monday, Feb. 15.**

The trotting mare, Margaret S, record 2:12 1-2, was sold at auction for $10,250.

Ex-Governor Wetmore has withdrawn from the senatorial race in Rhode Island.

Morton is said to favor Harrison's renomination, and Tracy for the vice presidency.

James King, a veteran stage coach and steamship proprietor of Halifax, is dead, aged 70.

Sherman Hoar wants congressmen prohibited from interesting themselves in pension cases.

Luke Kenney, an Irish immigrant, 21 years of age, died of smallpox at the Providence pest house.

An adverse report is to be made on the bill to create a pension fund for department clerks at Washington.

A young woman named Elliot was stopped on a street at Biddeford, Me., by a man who robbed her of her purse.

An appeal for money for the relief of the Russian sufferers was made from every pulpit in Bedford county, Pa.

Elder Eades, one of the most prominent members of the Shaker set in the country, died at Louisville. He was 75 years old.

Professor Upton of Brown university has taken a measurement of the largest spot on the sun, and states that he found its diameter to be 18,000 miles.

The first assembly district Democratic convention, Oswego county, N. Y., elected Cleveland delegates, and denounced Hill's midwinter state convention.

Walter E. Chickering, the traveling photographer, wanted at Concord, N. H., who escaped from Bethel (Me.) officers, is supposed to be gone to Canada.

The clothing of Mrs. Gregory of Welford, N. C., caught fire from the stove. Her sister rushed to her assistance, and both women were burned to death.

**Tuesday, Feb. 16.**

An American killed a Mexican in a duel at Villa Muquiz.

No cases of typhus fever have yet been discovered in Boston.

Baron Rothschild has given $50,000 toward a consumptive's hospital for Vienna.

Designs of Boston architects have been accepted for the new public library building in Chicago.

Officers of the lottery company were arrested at New Orleans on indictments found in Boston.

Captain W. L. Pilcher, of the Eighth United States infantry, says the Indians make splendid soldiers.

A Nashua (N. H.) young man returned from a dance, eat a hearty supper, retired, and was then found dying.

Joseph Francis, founder of the United States life saving service, is, at the age of 90, writing his autobiography.

Mrs. Mary L. Desmond of Massachusetts has been appointed confidential clerk to the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Amos A. Blanchard, for twenty-five years clerk and paymaster of the Lowell (Mass.) Manufacturing company, is dead, aged 58.

Silas Dean, the veteran town clerk of Stoneham, Mass., after having held office in the town for forty years, declines to serve longer.

The committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee solicits funds to aid in the erection of a statue of General Sherman in Washington.

The (Denver) Rocky Mountain News says, in discussing the Bland measure, that the talk of a dump of silver into the country is but the ghost of the gold bags.

**Wednesday, Feb. 17.**

An international college football league is proposed.

Hill has all but twenty of the 384 delegates of New York.

Convicts in the Tennessee mines are working under strong guards.

The United States Hebrew Society of Charities propose to buy a cotton mill.

Signor Crispi, ex-premier to Italy, is to retire from public life for the present.

The Mississippi state lunatic asylum was burned. One patient was roasted alive.

The report that Emperor William w to visit the World's fair was without foundation.

Paris has been visited by a heavy snowstorm, and traffic has been interrupted in consequence.

The Russian government has received its third instalment for 1891 of gold from the Siberian mines.

In the discussion in parliament upon the Irish land act the government's majority was only 11.

Timothy E. Byrnes, late president of the Minnesota Republican League, was indicted for forgery.

Henry H. Yard has been indicted at Philadelphia as an accessory of Marsh of the Keystone bank.

Professors of the Berlin university are against the education bill which is being discussed in Germany.

The London Times reproaches the government for allowing its majority in parliament to fall so low.

The Boston board of health has given orders that certain tenement houses must be repaired or evictions will follow.

Colonel Morrison of the interstate commerce commission thinks the Reading deal beyond the jurisdiction of that body.

The effects at the office of Henry L. Norcross, the bomb thrower, have been sold and cleaned out by his father.

**Thursday, Feb. 18.**

There is little chance of Utah's attaining statehood this session.

Hon. William Rhodes, Canadian ex-minister of agriculture, is dead.

David H. Merriam was appointed register of deeds at Fitchburg, Mass.

The Indians of Pine Ridge have formed a society for mutual improvement.

A new statue of Horace Greeley is to be unveiled in New York next Memorial Day.

There are plans to buy or build a mill at New Bedford or Fall River for Russian Jews.

One hundred and fifteen million feet of logs will come down the Kennebec this year.

Colonel J. B. Simpson, a leading financial power in Dallas, Tex., suddenly disappears.

A wood-working factory, owned by Boston parties, was burned at Livermore Falls, Me.

The life of President Montt of Chili, and also that of General Canto have been threatened.

Mrs. Henry Nichols, formerly a soprano in the Duff Opera company, died from an overdose of chloroform.

A man who registered as John Dow of Jersey City committed suicede at the Hampton House, Boston.

The creditors of Darling Bros. of Worcester, Mass., have accepted the firm's offer of 30 cents on a dollar.

Malden (Mass.) aldermen and councilmen are at loggerheads regarding the filling of two municipal offices.

Boston's Law and Order league protests against the maintenance of two or there bar-rooms under one license.

Bangor citizens object to perpetually leasing the Bangor and Piscataquis line to the Bangor and Aroostook.

There is great excitement at Phillips Exeter academy over the circulation of objectionable posters and valentine sheets.

Colonel A. H. Goetting had a fainting spell in his office at Springfield, Mass., and a report was circulated that he had dropped dead.


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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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"We" are trying to ride both the Selectmen horses in the present campaign and both dislike the rider so much as to be balky. The seat is a very uncomfortable one and the query is will "we" hold it till after election? or will "we" transfer it to one, and if so which one? or will "we" be thrown by both refractory animals?

An article on roads which we had expected to publish in our inside columns this week, is necessarily put over till next week. The interesting account of the proper kind of road and its value to the farmer and others, published last week was taken from "Gospel of Good Roads" written by Isaac Potter, Esq., of New York, to whom we unintentionally omitted to give credit in our last week's issue.

The Caucus is called for one week from next Monday night. Get your pasters ready.

There are two ways of looking at the matter of an addition to the Punchard school building. The one way like the man who takes all that is given to him and grumbles because it is not more, and the other like the man who takes what is given to him and thankfully and gladly makes it more. Punchard School as a free gift to Andover has been a great saving to the taxpayers of the town. Punchard School as an educational institution has been a great power and force in the town, and its work in educating the youth of Andover has constantly broadened until today the demand for more room is imperative, if it shall continue to grow. The citizens of Andover can do no less than to show their appreciation of the gift of many years ago by so adding to it that no part of its complete value shall be lost.

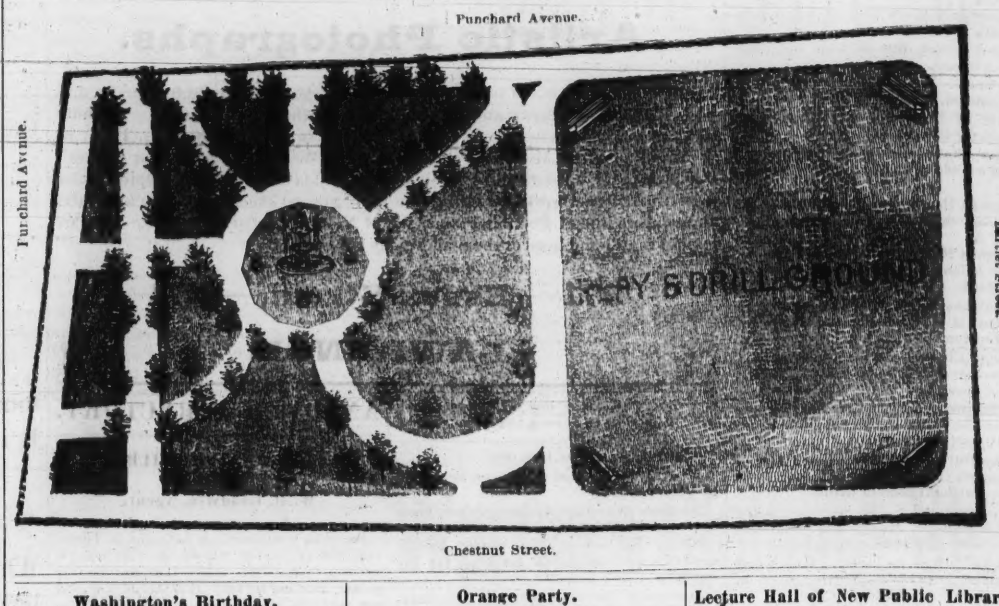
The Warrant has been completed at the hands of the Selectmen, and will soon be before the people. It is a remarkable document in its shortness and fatness, in fact, it reminds us of one of our well kuwn shoemakers, very short from top to toe, but very stout in bulk, for only twenty-one articles are upon it with $123,000 recommended for expenditures. Assuredly it will need some judicious paring, but let care be taken that the least valuable parts are pared off, and not the richest and most valuable part of the fruit. Reader, scan the Warrant carefully and let us have a short communication before Thursday of next week, showing where you think is the best place to do the paring.

### Merrimack Valley Cong. Club.

The annual meeting will be held at the Centre Church, Haverhill, next Monday evening. There will be a social hour, 5 to 6, and supper at 6. Ladies are invited. The programme will be addresses by Rev. Wolcott Calkins D.D., of Newton, on "Wealth as a factor in the aggressive work of the Church"; and by Rev. Wm. G. Puddefoot on "Personal Service in the aggressive work of the Church."

Gentleman's evening ticket, $1.75. Lady's ticket $1.25. Railroad tickets may be obtained from Mr. John N. Cole, Andover; and on the train. Train leaves Andover at 4.05. Return train leaves Haverhill at 9.10 p m.

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### Washington's Birthday.

The stores of Smith & Manning, T. A. Holt & Co., and J. H. Campion & Co., will be closed on next Monday, as it is a legal holiday, and orders which would be taken up on that day, will be called for to-morrow. Also the Banks will be closed and the Post Office after 9.30 a.m.

### Farmers' Club.

An adjourned meeting of the Andover Farmers' Club will take up the discussion of Highways, Sidewalks, and Village Improvement, on Thursday evening, Feb 25th at 7.45 P.M. Members are invited to note the date and call the attention of others to this meeting.

### Citizens' Caucus.

The citizens' caucas to nominate candidates for the various town offices, and to transact any other business, will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 29 at 7 30 o'clock. The meeting is called at an early hour, as there are several other meetings that night and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

### Town Warrant.

The following include the most important articles which will be presented in the coming town warrant, outside of the regular appropriations and other routine business:

To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, One member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for three years, a Board of Health or a Health Officer, Two members of the School Committee for two years, and Three members for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, Five Trustees of the Punchard School for three years, One Trustee of the Memorial Hall for seven years.

To take action on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to release to Abby H. Sawyer a portion of the land taken for the reservoir, as shown by the plan of John E. Smith, and also grant to said Sawyer a right of way over the reservoir lot to the public road.

To hear the report of the Water Commissioners on the proposed extension of water pipe in the Osgood and Bailey Districts, and act thereon.

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the line of water-pipe from its present terminus in Main Street, in Frye Village, along Main and Union Streets, as recommended by said commissioners in their report, and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) therefor.

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the line of water-pipe from its present terminus in Elm Street along said Street to a point therin near M. C. Andrews' barn, as recommended by said commissioners in their report, and appropriate thirty-eight hundred dollars (3800) therefor.

To see if the town will autthorize and instruct the Street Lighting Committee to place incandescent lights on the street leading by the Free Church, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Joseph W. Smith and others.

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Street Lighting Committee to place an incandescent light at the corner of Chapel Avenue and Salem Street, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Wm. B. Graves and others.

To see if the town will vote to repay to Marcus M. Holt twelve dollars ($12), paid by him for a street lamp in 1874. On petition of twelve legal voters.

To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the south side of Elm Street from the house of Charles O. Cummings to William S. Lawson's house, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of thirteen legal voters.

To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider and investigate the subject of providing a public park in Andover, and report thereon, with recommendations as to desirable locations, and cost of same, at some future town meeting, on petition of John N. Cole and others.

### Orange Party.

Between the hours of seven and nine on Tuesday evening, the dining room at Draper Hall had an almost tropical appearance. Through the thoughtful generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Portland, Miss McKeen had received four boxes of fine oranges from their Florida home, and all the school was invited to share in the gift. Orange was the color of the evening. Everybody displayed it in some way; the hard, cold-looking electric lights were softened and warmed by orange-colored shades, and even the conundrums of the evening were on the appropriate subject.

A long table in the centre of the room was heavily laden with the fruit. At each end the oranges were piled up in pyramidal form, and the first part of the entertainment consisted in guessing the number in the two pyramids. The fortunate guesser received a beautiful Andover souvenir orange spoon. It is needless to describe the second part of the entertainment. After giving a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and to Miss McKeen, the company separated having spent a most pleasant evening, and some of them carried away the thought that when they should be on a plantation in Florida they would try to follow this example of their good friends.

### Ultimate America.

For two hours last Friday evening, Joseph Cook held even the jaded attention of the few who seldom venture into a lecture hall for anything less than the wealth of winged words that set before us the resources, opportunities and perils of these great American peoples. The little globe he eloquently flourished before us seemed an expression of our perfect satisfaction in our American citizenship and of our bulging pity for Edmund Burke and other Englishmen who put off coming West till too late.. He dwelt at length on our fortunate physical environment and later on gave us his impression of the great British Empire obtained on a flying trip to all the best ports and harbors in the whole world which our covetous "old mother" has grabbed. The contrast came to you in full force between her albatross wandering and our eagle's luxurious downsitting, with a well-stocked larder ready for reciprocity or any other good bargain. The future of the black race in the Southern zones was considered. He showed how the direction of the world's whirl on its axis insured the continuance of those grand Amazon and Mississippi water basins between the low grade of the Eastern land wrinkles and the mighty upheaving of the "crack" down our Western back that runs from above 70 degrees in Alaska to below 50 degrees at Cape Horn. Our sun rises on the bronze faces at Cape St. Roque while it is setting on the fishing Aleut.

Finally he descended to the slums of political corruption that threatened the well-being of the future millions swarming over this vast area. We took his slashes with such keen appreciation that our audible approval seemed to disturb him in his earnestness. When you get home you retain only the earnest thought; but in his presence the unique expression dominates over all else and Mr. Cook advised us to let out what "baboon blood" survived in our veins. But we can forgive him when we recall that palm with its eloquent fingers telling the shameful story of the illiterate and the unscrupulous elements at the polls; that facile devilish *rum* thumb of political power closing down over them; and, wagging wildly and idly above them, our active Republican forefinger beside its aristocratic Democratic brother, the thimblefinger, neither daring nor caring to lose their infernal ally. Compulsory voting, even to the alternative of woman suffrage and a tribute to the true Christian life in all communions, was followed by a warning of the menace to our free unsectarian school system in the meddling of a *foreign ecclesiastical* hierarchy. The closing allegory was impressive, showing that love of liberty, diffusion of intelligence, the equation of incomes, and the enlightened conscience were only efficient factors in the struggle that already appals us. Nothing could cope with the powers of the air that laugh at us but that strong arm that brought salvation to His race and planted us here for His work, and to His living church in our hearts must we look for the energies that will work out our true freedom.

The large audience which was present heard one of the best lectures given here for some time.

### Lecture Hall of New Public Library, Lawrence.

The beautiful lecture hall of the new public library building on Haverhill St., Lawrence, was formally opened by Mrs Annie Sawyer Downs, last Thursday evening, with a lecture on "Concord, Massachusetts, Its Men and its Women."

From an accountin the *Daily American* we extract the following:

Mr. James H. Eaton, who presided, introduced Mrs. Downs gracefully and delicately, and as she came modestly forward upon the platform the pleasure of the cultivated gathering was manifested by hearty applause. Mrs. Downs is well known in the literary world as a writer and author, and her extensive travels in the old world, her fine taste and cultivated mind have caused her fame as a lecturer to extend far beyond the limits of her own New England. All present felt intuitively, before she spoke a word, that they had not braved the warring elements of a winter's night for naught.

Looking round on the beautiful hall, Mrs. Downs, whose subject was the historic town of old Concord and its great men and women, aptly spoke of the delight it would have given the celebrated Concord philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson with his kind heart open to all great philanthropics, could he have spoken in such a charming place for such a deserving charity. Then followed a delightful story of reminiscences all too short, of her childhood and youth spent in Concord, a place so hallowed by old memories, patriotic struggles, and thoughts of the great and good whose names stand high on "fame's eternal bead-roll." It would be impossible to give an idea of the easy, graceful, and deeply interesting style of the speaker, as she unfolded to those present her experiences in the old town of which all New England is proud and of which it never tires of hearing. Of course the main interest centered upon Emerson, whose subtlety of intellect and original and independent genius made him a friend of the great all over the world, Carlyle, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Margaret Fuller and other great thinkers all combining to do him honor.

Mrs. Downs did not attempt any intellectual analysis of the philosopher, but through her observant eyes he was shown as the kind-hearted gentleman, and the dear friend and neighbor. From her perfect photograph he could be seen walking the streets of Concord, or sitting under the pines of Sleepy Hollow, where he now rests, composing his deep poems and matchless essays on life and immortality. His quiet, retired, meditative life aided materially in making him the vigorous and manly thinker. Next in interest were the remembrances of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the greatest American novelist, whose "Mosses from an Old Manse" were written in the old house at Concord which still bears that name, the fresh and transparent beauty of whose style and great tragic power were hardly foreshadowed by his peculiarly shrinking spirit, almost unsociable in its efforts to escape the gaze of the world. His admiration of Emerson is shown in the almost undisputed fact that the original of the "Great Stone Face," is Emerson himself.

Bronson Alcott, with his transcendentalism and mysticism, his improvidence and ignorance of the ways of the world, was described graphically, and also the noble devotion of his daughter, Louisa, whose stories have made her the idol of the boys and girls of to-day. Her two sisters have been immortalized in the story, "Little Women," under the names of "Beth" and "Amy." Henry Thoreau, the eccentric hermit of Walden, was a well known figure in Concord in those days, and many graphic stories were told in Mrs. Downs' inimitable style of his quaintness and shyness, and of his wide acquaintance with the animal and botanical world. He was the intimate friend of the foxes and woodchucks, and often, when talking to him, bright-eyed squirrels would be seen peeping out from under his waistcoat. His attitude of resistance to everything conventional was comically shown in his refusal to pay his taxes, he preferring to go to jail, from which place he was liberated by Emerson who annually paid the troublesome levies for him. The speaker's descriptions of the old battlefield at Concord, the courage of the farmer soldiers who "fired the shot heard round the world," as Emerson has said, and the death at the bridge of the first martyrs of the Revolution, Davis and Hosmer, were thrilling in the extreme and brought vividly to mind the immortal scene which took place where now stands the great monument to the memories of the heroic dead. The lecture was novel and unique in its line, being a departure from the beaten track of foreign travel, and causing the heart of a New Englander to thrill with pride at the thought that so near us, in this comparatively new country, should be a place so rich in treasures both of the past and present as Concord, representing such a trinity of patriotism, literature and philosophy.

Mrs. Downs closed with a fine tribute to Emerson and Alcott for their grand efforts in the anti-slavery cause, when the former was hissed by the Harvard students for his chanpionship of the black man, and the latter endangered his life to rescue the runaway negro who had broken his chains and was fleeing from tyranny. The fact that these men remembered in those dark days that God had made of one blood all nations of men is greater than literary renown or earthly fame. At the close of the lecture the delighted audience gave a tribute of hearty applause to the lady who had furnished an evening of such unalloyed enjoyment.

### The Andover House.

The Andover House, which has just been opened at No. 6 Rollins Street, Boston, contains fifteen rooms. The *Boston Journal* in a description of the building and what is to be accomplished says:

The furnishing has been under the direction of a committee of ladies af follows: Mrs. H. A. Hill, Mrs. F. D. Allen, Mrs. H. H. Proctor, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, and Mrs. W. J. Tucker.

The aim has been to have the furnishing tasty and attractive, without being gaudy or expensive. The entire house has been furnished as a home. Institutional features have been avoided. The plan is to have every person who enters the building come in under the influences of hospitality. Frequent social gatherings will be held in the parlors. Whatever clubs and classes are formed will be carried on in a personal and friendly way. There are four good-sized rooms, two of them serving as study rooms for such purposes. Groups of men and of boys are being formed who will come to the house once a week for such kinds of improvement and recreation as may seem most suitable. Arrangements are also making to give the use of the rooms on certain nights to a girls' club, which will be in charge of women associate workers.

In the district the residents have already connected themselves with the work done by existing agencies. Such work is preliminary to the establishment of new social centres in the district in the way of clubs, home libraries, and the like. Numerous opportunities for explaining the plan of the house, both publicly and privately, have been found by the residents.

The members of the association will, it is hoped, take a close interest in the work of the settlement. A beginning is being made upon a sociological library, which will always be open to the use of members of the association. Members engaged in special lines of social work or economic study, of whom there will be more and more, will from time to time be asked to address the association. A course of six such lectures to be given at the house is soon to be announced. As soon as the work can become well organized, the residents hope to have the co-operation of such members as can give some regular assistance. The plan is to make the hospitality of the house available so far as circumstances may allow for all who participate directly in the work and for such guests as may be invited.

The expense of the house for the first year is not expected to exceed $3000. This sum includes rental ($960), the running expenses of the house exclusive of the board of residents (about $800), and the furnishing of the house (about $1000). Many generous gifts have already been received, and contributions are still solicited in sums of $100, $50, $25 and $10.

### Frye Village.

Miss Morrison, teacher of the senior department in the village school, gave her pupils a sleigh-ride Wednesday evening. The Elm House stable furnished conveyance

Mrs. Ella Phelps who is at Mr. Ward's, fell down the cellar stairs last Saturday, so straining the ligaments in her neck, that the head was almost completely turned around. She is now getting along quite well.

The electric cars frightened a horse Sunday afternoon on Stott,s Hill, causing a runaway. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out and a lady was quite badly hurt in the back. The horse was captured in the Village. The people were from Tewksbury.

Mrs William Leitch is in Northfield, Vt. with her brother who is very ill.

Miss Mary McRae from Saratoga is visiting at the home of Miss Agnes Smith.

B. F. Holt harvested his second crop of ice on Poor's Pond this week. It was a fine quality and was eleven inches thick.

The tea-party in Smith Hall last Friday evening proved a very pleasant occasion and was well attended. W. C. Donald presided over the gathering and made a few opening remarks, after which he called upon that talented young reader, Miss Sadie Buckley of Lawrence, who, as on previous occasions in this town, acquitted herself finely in all her selections. Miss Hannah Howard rendered several vocal solos, which very much pleased the audience and elicited hearty applause. Joseph T. Lovejoy appeared at his best in two reaings, and Joseph W. Smith, and J. B Wilson of the Seminary related several anecdotes and stories which were very amusing. It all went together to make up an enjoyable entertainment which was fully appreciated by those present. The last number on the programme as announced by Mr. Donald was "Refreshments" and they were served in abundance after blessing had been asked by Mr. Ranney of the Seminary. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. The committee met with a good many drawbacks, and, considering these deserve credit for the successful affair. The children were entertained Saturday afternoon with refreshments and games.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousquetaire Glove Cleaner. For sale only by T. A. Holt & Co., where may be found a full line of Dry Goods notions, ladies furnishings, and fancy goods.




"That's a good thing," said Sedgeley pointing to the town team which was covering the sidewalks with sand on Tuesday morning.—"Hullo, there goes a gate! No, just missed it; well, perhaps if the snow-plows and teams should take off a few of them people would take them off or keep them shut, in winter time." "Say!"—said Croston—"why don't our town compel people to clear off their sidewalks as they do in the cities? Just look at that spot right behind you; the grocery man has shovelled his snow as far as his line, and the next man leaves his so that you think you're climbing a small mountain to get from the shovelled path to the trodden heights." "There are plenty of laws to compel but the trouble is there are no *powers* to enforce the laws," answered Jones, "but what's the matter with Grumbler? just look at him!" And sure enough, what was the matter with the poor man? His face was glummer than ever, and the wrinkles had grown an inch deeper during the weeek since he had last been seen. "Good morning, Mr. Grumbler how are you this fine morning?" said Jones. "How am I? How is any man with a cold in his head, just up from an attack of the grip and down town for the first time in a week to hear such news as is around this morning?" "Why what's the news that troubles you *this* morning?" said Saveitt who had just come along.

"$123,000 for town expenditures this year. What do you think of that? Why at this rate taxes will get to $30 a thousand before 1893, its an outrage! What do we want in Andover of all this tomfoolery in new roads, new sidewalks, more water pipes, public parks and a hundred and one nonsensical things?" "That's a fact," said Saveitt, "I'll sell my property this minute for what its assessed!" "I will take it," said Sedgeley, "step right in the bank, and I'll bind the bargain."

"Well, perhaps I didn't mean just that," said Saveitt, as he walked away, a very comfortable way Saveitt has of doing when he gets beaten.

"Its a plaguey shame the Academy folks can't be induced to sell some of their land," said Croston, "there are a dozen parties looking for desirable house lots in Andover now and not a lot to be found anywhere near the schools and centre, that can be bought, and these people who want them would build nice houses on them, and I tell you in five years you'd see a pile of new real estate in Andover if the land *could* be bought!" "The Trustees are no worse than everybody else up that way," said Sedgeley. "All of them men up that way hold on to their land as if it was full of gold, and in fact it is fast getting to be gold, or its equivalent to a big amount. You'll see some of those desirable lots in the upper part of this town bring a big price some day; and about the Trustee's property, if Phillips Academy grows the next ten years as it has the past ten they won't have an inch too much land in 1900."

"Well you can be sure it will grow if Dr. Bancroft stays here," said Smithson. "He's the greatest Academy and College leader in the country, and you'll see a big pull to get him away in the next few years to some of the larger colleges, but I believe he'll stick to his first love," said Sedgeley.

"They say politics are hot in Ballardvale," said Jones. "I say why wouldn't it be a good plan to have the Precinct 1 voters all kept from voting on the Selectmen in the caucus, and let the Ballardvaleites fight it out themselves?" asked Lufkin "We'll all vote," said Grumbler, and the man who gets the most votes will win."


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Prof. Stowell opened his dancing class last Friday night with about thirty pupils.

The Y P S C E. of the Unitarian church held a sociable in the vestry, Wednesday evening and was one of the most enjoyable they have ever given. Supper was provided by the young people and games passedthe hours away quickly.

The Harmony Association gave a private dance in their hall last Saturday evening. The attendance was limited only to members.

Two or three houses will be put up in the early Spring and probably more before the season is out.

Early Spring business was never so good with the Craighead & Kintz Co., as at present.

The lecture on "Palestine" by Rev. Dr. Mansfield, Tuesday evening, brought out a surprisingly good attendance and the receipts were very satisfactory to the Methodist people The views were good and interestingly explained.

Next Wednesday evening in the Bradlee Course, Mr. A. Munroe Thayer will deliver the conclusion of his lecture on "Marvels of the New West" and will illustrate it with the steriopticon. This was one of the most entertaining of last year's lectures and the conclusion must be equally as good.

Isaac Johnson has sold his grey horse.

Miss Mattie Stark entertained the whist club last evening.

Mrs. Albert Clemons is visiting in Marblehead for a few days.

Last Friday Mr. John Cochrane left his horse standing on Sand Street, a snowslide from an adjacent roof frightened the animal who ran overturning the sleigh and breaking a shaft.

The pottery will be occupied sometime in March and it is said that art tiles will be munufactured.

Mr. E. M. Fessenden gave the second of a series of organ recitals at the Frst Universalist Church, in Lowell, last Monday night and was assisted by a chorus of seventy-five voices. It was largely attended, the audience room being crowded and was highly spoken of by Lowell papers.

Mr. Wm. Shaw entertained a party of friends from South Boston last Monday evening. The party came down in the early evening and returned at 9.30.

### Sunday Services for Feb. 21.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30 Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.15. People's service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Prof. Moore will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, by Rev. Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.


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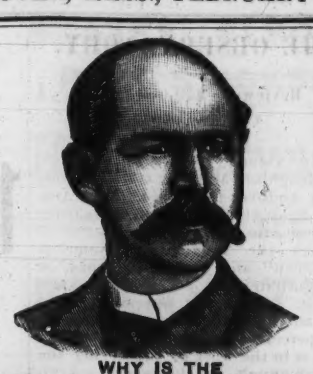

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ST. ALBANS, Aug. 3, 1891.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, G. H. W. Clarke, of St. Albans, Vt., a Preacher of the Gospel in the M. E. Church, Member of the N. H. Conference 34 years, and of the N. E. Conference 16 years, have been afflicted with the **KIDNEY COMPLAINT FOR 15 YEARS,** and for the last 4 years so badly as to not permit me to take a regular Charge, but, reading of the wonderful cures of Kidney Trouble by DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, I was induced to procure it for myself. I have taken six bottles with **very satisfactory results,** and I feel quite sure that perseverance in taking it will bring a **permanent cure.** In fact, I am so much improved that **I expect to take another Charge.**

I will also state that one year ago last Spring I was attacked with

**VALVULAR AFFECTION OF THE HEART**

caused by overwork, and my breath became so short that it was very difficult for me to walk, even with a cane. The Physicians said I must be very careful about walking or exerting myself. DANA'S SARSAPARILLA very soon relieved me, and I am **now entirely FREE from HEART TROUALE.** I feel that DANA'S SARSAPARILLA has produc this happy result. To the Great Head of the Church be all the glory. I am 79 years of age, and have been in the Master's service more than half a century.

Gratefully yours,

G. W. H. CLARKE.

No. 23 High Street.

**LATER.**—Under date of Oct. 1st, Mr. Clarke writes that **he has taken a Charge** at Fairfax, Vt., and attends **three meetings** on Sabbath, **two meetings** during the week, visiting his parishioners **on foot,** walking some days **8 or 10** miles. This is wonderful for a man 79 years old, that has been a victim of disease for years. He closes by saying "It is in my heart to 'praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"

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# VERY RAPID GROWTH

## SHOWN BY THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEEMEN,

**Bay State is the Leader with a Membership of 3315—Finances in Good Condition—Election of Officers.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—The annual convention of the officers of the League of American Wheelmen was held here yesterday. The session opened early in the morning and did not close until late in the evening. These officers legislate for the wheelmen of America, and what they do may therefore be presumed to interest about 200,000 people—the estimated number of bicycle riders in this country. The convention assembled at 10 o'clock with President Dunn in the chair. The roll call showed that ninety-one delegates were present, representing most of the states in the country.

**The Bylaws Were Amended**

so that in case of death, resignation or removal of the president, that vice presidents shall, in the order of priority, succeed to the office of president until the annual meeting, when a president shall be elected.

President Dunn's report was an able and exhaustive review of the work accomplished by the L. A. W. a year ago. He referred briefly to the alliance with the Amateur Athletic union, and commented on the advantages which had thereby resulted to the sport of amateur 'cycle racing. He said the contract with The Bicycling World for publishing the league's official organ had been extended two years, so the league might give to its recently started magazine, Good Roads, the use of the official organ's mail lists, etc. This gave the magazine a circulation of 30,000 to begin with.

**Finances and Membership.**

He believed that during the term of his successor in office that the league would increase to a membership of 50,000. The several recommendations made by the president were referred to a special committee, who were given power to act.

Treasurer Brewster's report showed that the balance on hand July 1, 1891, was $3502.87. The receipts since then were $410.83; expenses $7120.85, leaving a balance of $3810.86.

From Secretary Bassett's report it was learned that the membership on Feb. 12 was 23,680; a gain of 5567 over that of a year ago. The first ten state divisions rank in numerical strength as follows:

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| Massachusetts | 3,315 |
| New York | 2,127 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,459 |
| Connecticut | 2,212 |
| Illinois | 2,106 |
| Ohio | 1,776 |
| New Jersey | 1,498 |
| Michigan | 831 |
| Rhode Island | 668 |
| Maryland | 612 |

Last year there were 441 lady members; now there are 619, of which Massachusetts has 126. The income from membership had been $32,971.50, of which $21,040 had been paid to the state divisions. Five years ago the total membership was 10,364, less than will be enrolled during the next twelve months. Of these 10,264 members only 2135 now remain on the books. The organization is but twelve years old, and there are but 130 who can claim a membership of ten years.

Shortly after noon a recess of two hours was taken, during which the delegates attended a reception given in their honor by Governor McKinley.

After reassembling the meeting acted upon the reports of various committees and then proceeded to

**The Election of Officers.**

Mr. Luscomb was chosen temporary chairman. The "slate" had been so well made up the night before that only one ticket had any ghost of a chance.

Colonel C. R. Burdett of Hartford for president, Thomas F. Sheridan of Chicago for first vice president, G. Carlton Brown of New Jersey for second vice president, Mr. Brewster of Quincy, Ills., for treasurer, all received unanimous election.

In expressing his thanks for election, President Burdett pledged himself to support the amateur standing of the league at all times, and oppose any measure which would tend to take from the league the full control of amateur cycle racing.

The most important amendment carried was that which provided for the league paying 25 cents per capita for subscription to The Good Roads, and the other publications of the road improvement bureau; that L. A. W. pass definite resolutions defining exactly what constitutes an amateur wheelman, and the value and nature of the prizes that should be given in amateur races.

The first of these resolutions provided that the value of a prize in an amateur race shall not exceed $300. This was carried. The other resolutions were discussed at great length and finally disposed of by a substitute motion, which declared that the league did not care at present to make any changes in its racing rules.

An invitation was accepted from the wheelmen of Washington to hold its next annual meeting in that city next June.

**Half a Million Bestowed in Charity.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair has made a will bequeathing $200,000 to the Catholic orphan asylum in memory of his late wife, $200,000 to the Protestant orphan asylum of this city, and $100,000 to the Hebrew orphan asylum.

**Cut His Brother's Throat.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—During a drunken quarrel Edward McSorley, aged 28, seized a carving knife and cut his brother Peter's throat from ear to ear. The injured man is in a dying condition. Edward claims that he acted in self-defense.

**To Reduce the Cotton Crop.**

MACON, Ga., Feb. 15.—Reports from the cotton raising counties of Georgia indicate that this year much of the acreage devoted to cotton heretofore will be planted in corn, wheat, peas and other food crops and tobacco.

**A Rumor Discredited.**

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 17.—Leading tanners here say that they have no knowledge of a syndicate of English capitalists seeking to consolidate the tanneries of the United States, as reported in a dispatch from Philadelphia.

**Died Praising His Master.**

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 18.—During the singing of a hymn at last evening's service in the Evangelical church at Loganton, Rev. John Heller, aged 87, inclined his head as if in prayer and died of heart disease.

**The Connecticut Farce.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 12.—The Connecticut senate has adjourned until May 2. Senator Thayer talked all day yesterday, and prevented the passage of a constitutional convention bill.

**About Time.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The World's fair national commission and the local directors have harmonized their differences.

## IN BEHALF OF FARMERS.

**The Country's Agricultural Condition to Be Inquired Into.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on agriculture considered the resolution of Senator George, relative to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cause of the low price of cotton and the depressed condition of agriculture in the cotton raising states, and agreed to report back to the senate an amendment in the nature of a substitute authorizing the committee to make a general investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of agriculture in the United States, the present prices of agricultural products, and if there be any of which the prices are depressed, the causes of such depression and the remedies therefor.

The line marked out by the committee is to appoint a sub-committee to investigate the agricultural conditions of the cotton states and to also inquire into the present state of agriculture in the grain and meat producing states and territories, the aim being to cover the whole subject of agriculture with a view of determining what legislation, if any, is needed for the relief of the farmers of the country.

## FREE SILVER MEN DISMAYED.

**There is Much Opposition and Bland's Bill May Never Reach a Vote.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is great dismay and consternation among free silver advocates. Bland and his followers are now satisfied that they have got a hard road to travel, and that there is no hope for them unless the rules committee fix a time for the consideration of their bill. They have discovered that there are more Democrats against their free coinage than they had any idea of.

It appears there are ninety who will vote against Bland's bill, which, with the seventy Republicans who will oppose it, makes a total of 160 negative votes. If all these opponents of silver act together, the belief is that the Bland bill will never come to a vote. The silver men, however, do not believe this, but it is clear that they are much alarmed.

## CANADIAN PROPOSITIONS

**For Reciprocal Trade Relations Believed to Have Met with Poor Success.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, the Canadian commissioners, have closed their negotiations with Secretary Blaine and General John W. Foster, representing the United States for reciprocal trade relations between the two countries, and left last evening for the Dominion. The state department officials refuse to make known the result of the conference, but it is believed the visitors were unsuccessful in their mission, principally because of their alleged failure to satisfy the representatives of this government that they were authorized to conclude a commercial treaty entirely independent of the direct interests of Great Britain.

## WILL INSIST UPON BLAINE.

**Chicago Republicans Think He Will Be Nominated at Minneapolis.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Chicago Blaine club last evening decided to go to Minneapolis and make every honorable attempt to secure the nomination of James G. Blaine for president. Mr. Blaine's recent letter declaring that he would not be a candidate was discussed, and the conclusion was reached that the secretary should be willing to accept the nomination for the sake of the party. The conviction was expressed that the Minneapolis convention would unanimously tender him the nomination.

**A Thing of the Past.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The indictment charging Ludwig Fullgraff, who was a member of the famous "boodle board of aldermen of 1884" with bribery, was yesterday dismissed. Fullgraff turned state's evidence and escaped trial. Fullgraff is said to be a prosperous business man of St. Paul. This is the last of the "boodler" cases.

**Unfortunate Mrs. Blaine.**

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Blaine arrived here yesterday, and was driven to a hotel, where she is confined with nervous prostration. She suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs while on the train, having left a sick bed to attend the trial of her divorce case.

**Steadman Downs Ross.**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In a wrestling match at Bradford, last night, George Steadman, the English champion of mixed wrestling, defeated G. M. Ross, the American champion, thereby winning the world's championship and £200.

**For an Industrial School.**

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 18.—A large meeting was held here, at which was discussed the subject of erecting an industrial school at Good Will farm, East Fairfield. A committee was appointed to carry on the work.

**Leaves a Widow and Orphans.**

WEST BURKE, Vt., Feb. 18.—James Kimball, aged 65 years, express agent on the Passumpsic road, was instantly killed by a freight train. He leaves a widow and several adult children.

**A Constable Stabbed.**

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 15.—Constable Thomas Kelley was stabbed twice in a clubroom here by Patrick Cullinan, an ex-officer, who was drunk. The wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

**Showed Englishmen How to Run.**

MANCHESTER, Feb. 16.—The 130 yards handicap race for £100 in the pedestrian contest here, was won by Daniel Budd of Meriden, Conn. His backers won $15,000. Budd won by half a yard.

**Figures from Hill's Headquarters.**

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—At the headquarters of Senator Hill it is said that 123 delegates outside of New York and Kings counties have already been selected, of whom 120 are for Senator Hill.

**Eighty-nine Cases of Typhus.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two additional cases of typhus were reported yesterday afternoon. The total number of cases at North Brothers island is now eighty-nine.

**An Opera Singer's Unhappy End.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Nichols, formerly an opera singer, committed suicide last night. She deserted her husband many years ago.

**Who Killed Sam Wing?**

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—There is a suspicion that Sam Wing, a Chinaman found dead from a bullet wound Monday, was murdered for his money.

**A Kick from Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A move has been made here to attack the constitutionality of the McKinley customs and administrative law.

## THE OBSERVATORY.

**Book Reviews. $50,000 Mantle. A visit to Canada.**

Betty Alden. By Mrs. Jane G. Austin, Houghton Mifflin & Co. For sale at the Andover Bookstore. Mrs. Austin's latest story will be most welcome to those who have become interested through the fascinating "Nameless Nobleman" and her other books, in the Puritan lore. The simple and homely life of our ancestors has a peculiar charm to us New Englanders; one perceives too that Mrs. Austin's heart is in the work of preserving the Puritan annals, for she herself is a direct descendant of Captain Myles Standish the brave. The pretty, piquant Betty Alden is not the only heroine, for we come to know the two Priscillas and sweet Lorna Standish quite as well. The slight plot is somewhat lost in the superabundance of detail. Yet these very details are most interesting, from the staid assemblies of the people in council and "meeting" to Dame Bradford's precious damask and the loving cup so gayly passed after the roast pig of the merry-making.

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On the Threshold. Theodore T. Munger, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. For sale at the Andover Bookstore.

The demand for this book by young men, to whom it is addressed, has been so great, that the author now sends forth a new edition revised and with an additional chapter. Dr. Munger's own life makes it plainly appear that "*The secret of success is constancy of purpose.*" He has too that magnetic power in the expression of his ideas, which not only brings conviction to his young friends who stand "On the Threshold," but leads to action. His practical hints as to the selection of friends, health-reading and the use of money are invaluable, for he brings the young man of this prosperous country into touch with the inspiring influence which surround him and which if rightly used, will enable him to reap the double harvest of prosperity and noble manhood.

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It strikes a discordant note when we read of the handsome ermine mantle costing $50,000 presented to the Empress of Russia on her silver wedding, in contrast to the famine and want among the suffering peasantry. The beautiful white ermine fur is not only the emblem of royalty, but also of purity and stainlessnes. The empress is not to blame for the condition of her people, yet as she is wrapped in her warm mantle, would that she might be inspired to find a way to provide for the shelterless and starving hosts.

Speaking of ermine, how gorgeous were the yellow satin and ermine robes of Isabella the "daisy queen of Spain" as she danced gayly at the "Cadet Theatricals!" The Spanish costume of "1492" were most beautiful and an interesting study, but we fear Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson and her satellites of the "Castilian Club" would hold up their hands in horror at this burlesque of their favorites. We were glad to be introduced to McAllister the "King of New York Society," though as the present number of the elect is reduced to "one hundred and fifty" we fear the portals are forever shut against us. Was there a maiden there who would not aspire to have one of those lovely Spring gowns and above all the hats of the girls from the "Casino." Such millinery! Spain couldn't hold a candle to them, and the youths themselves were "too sweet for anything." We should like to see the witty speech of the Royal Treasurer (Mr. Stetson) in print. Among his various adventures under the wing of Columbus he relates the discovery of the wickedest city in the world Sin-sinati and that of Theology in Andover. He dined with "Chauncey S." and called on Wanamaker in the "Chelsea of Pennsylvania," who presented him with a postage stamp and a tract, etc. etc.

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Who would not like to visit Canada at this season, for nowhere will be found bluer skies, more brilliant sunshine or more bracing atmosphere. The climate is so delightful indeed that Montreal is called the "Winter city of the North." At carnival time, which is now no more, visitors flocked from all parts of the States to enjoy the "sports." The fairy-like Ice Palace itself with its glistening turrets was well worth a long journey. Then what a unique procession of sleighs, it was, in which the Governor-General and suite took part! how they were greeted with applause as they passed under a "Living" Triumphal arch made by the snow-shoers themselves in their becoming toboggan suits! After the parade every one eagerly turns to the skating-rink to see the dancing on skates in bewitching fancy costumes, and last but not least of the festive events was the Grand Parliamentary Ball at the Windsor Hotel. Now Toronto is become the gayest, most fashionable city in Canada, while, for some unknown reason, tobogganing is going out of fashion, and the clubs are rapidly disbanding. This may be on account of the rising popularity of the game of rink hockey. It is an exciting sport offering large opportunities for the display of speed, skill and pluck as well as possibility of personal injury. There are many points in which hockey resembles foot-ball, for it requires the same qualities of head, and heart and heel. Instead of an open field we see a brilliantly lighted rink, and but seven players; two slender, flag-topped poles four feet high and six feet apart are the goal posts, and instead of the large leather ball there is a circular piece of vulcanized rubber called the "puck." This is driven about by a stout ashen stick in the hands of the steel-shod gladiators. As the fair sex do not care to toboggan without their cavaliers, *les belles Canadiennes* take their cheering smiles and applause to the rink, each encouraging her particular knight to greater feats of skill and valor.

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"You don't mean to insinuate that you can tell what sort of a fellow you have to deal with simply by looking at his beard?" queried the customer in the chair, feeling of the pimple on his nose, about whose safety he is always particularly considerate.

"That is just the meaning I wish to convey to your understanding," said the learned barber, in giving a graceful sweep with the razor down the customer's throat. "Of course don't misconstrue my words! I don't intend to say that my judgment is infallible, but merely that it would hold true in the generality of cases, say in four cases out of five. For this thing is just like any other science—there are exceptions to the rule. But I do say that the fact of a man wearing a mustache or a Burnside, whiskers or goatee, a Moses Handy or a Napoleon, a Henri Quatre or a beard a la Boulanger, and again the peculiar cut and growth of each, likewise the manner of his wearing and caring for it, is a plain indication of his character."

"Well, I think that's going too far," chimed in the victim in the chair.

"No, it isn't. You'll see in a minute how true it is. First, let us take it by nationalities. Look at the average Englishman—his mutton chop whiskers lending him a precise, decorous air, the air of a man to whom reputation is everything, who is rather circumspect and a regular churchgoer. Such is the beard and such is the man. Look at the Frenchman! Either with a Napoleon, in which case you may put him down as a military man or one of military instincts, or else with a beard cut a la Boulanger, when you may be certain he belongs to the la-de-dah fellows.

"Now take in the German—either a heavy mustache, waxed or twisted to a ferocious point, that's an old soldier; or a full beard, that's the unpretentious citizen of thrift and integrity. Lastly, look at the American! Nearly always the style of his beard also tells the style of man he is. If with a neatly curled mustache he is an energetic, go ahead fellow; if with a goatee he is of the old school; if with a new fangled beard of European importation he is liberal and broad in his views, etc. You can nearly always tell."

"And thus you actually judge a man by the cut of his beard?"

"Yes—with due regard for other external circumstances. Thus it is quite true that a man who is very particular about his shave and about the exact twist of his mustache is a man of precise ideas, a man who is orderly, punctilious and not easily satisfied. If he likes his mustache elevated at an angle of sixty degrees, I put him down as a man of buoyant temperament. If he likes it drooping he is of a rather melancholy disposition.

"If he likes his beard always conforming strictly to the fashion, I can put him down as a man anxious to be in the social swim and a little vain and conceited as well. A man who wants his beard of the clerical cut most likely is pious and loves his fellow men. And thus I might go on generalizing. With now and then an exception, these observations of mine have corresponded with the facts, so that I may claim to be an expert in the line of reading man's character by his beard."—Chicago Herald.

### For What Ulm Is Famous.

Ulm is famous for having witnessed one of the most extensive and disgraceful surrenders in this century—a century, by the way, particularly marked by great surrenders. On the 20th of October, 1805, the notorious Austrian commander Mack, followed by sixteen generals and 36,000 men, marched out as prisoners of Napoleon, who had on this occasion routed, killed or taken prisoner 90,000 men, with a loss to himself of scarcely 1,500. It was, I believe, in consequence of the number of prisoners taken by the French in this campaign—over 50,000—that Napoleon adopted the plan of distributing them among the farmers in the interior of France, in order to make up for the conscripts he had called out.—Poultney Bigelow in Harper's.

### English Brass.

The composition of English brass is about seventy parts of copper and thirty of zinc. "Prince Rupert's metal" contains 75 to 80 per cent. of copper, and on account of its golden color is employed to some extent in jewelry.

The kind of brass called "tombac" contains still more copper; nearly eighty-five parts in a hundred. It is the alloy used for the manufacture of what is called "Dutch metal," an imitation of gold leaf; it can be rolled into sheets, and these can be beaten out till they have only the fifty-third thousandth of an inch in thickness.—Chambers' Journal.

### Coffee Growing in Mexico.

Mexico is fast becoming a coffee producing country. The district of Seconusco contains twenty-six estates, employing 1,500 men. The cost of production is about seven cents per pound, but as the demand is far ahead of the supply sales are readily made on the plantation at twenty cents per pound.—New York Times.

### Keeping Them from the Trap.

A gentleman living in a suburban town near New York not long ago found himself much annoyed by a family of mice who lived behind walls of his room, and had cut a door through for their own use. Not only did their scampering about and their gnawing disturb his sleep, but they nibbled holes in his clothes, made free with his provisions, visited the canary in its cage and ate up its seed, and in many ways made themselves disagreeable.

At last he bethought him of a trap, which he at once procured and placed near the mouse door. The first night he caught a mouse, the second another, and so it went on till he had disposed of five of the enemy. Then several days passed without his catching any, though he still heard them frollicking within the walls.

He examined the mouse door in his baseboard, and to his surprise found it tightly closed. Being curious about this he pulled the filling out with difficulty, for it was put in to stay—and found it to consist of bits of plaster and other rubbish. He left the hole open, but the next night it was again filled up. He repeated his clearing out, and again it was closed.

Five times in this way did he undo the work of the poor little mouse mamma, who undoubtedly filled it up to prevent her little ones from venturing through what had proved a fatal gate for so many. At last the poor creature, seeing that her efforts to protect her children were in vain, decided to remove them from temptation, and they were heard no more.—Youth's Companion.

### Preserving the Teeth.

People with limited incomes who would feel unable to meet the expense necessarily attached to extensive restorative operations on long neglected teeth should be religiously faithful in having them examined by the dentist at stated intervals, varying according to tooth structure of different persons, and if small cavities appear, have them filled without delay. Faithful home care must supplement this attention, as perfect cleanliness is the best known preventive of dental trouble. The fact is undeniable that defective teeth are in great measure due to neglect, and usually much harm has resulted before it is realized that an examination would return any other than an a clean bill of health; therefore valuable teeth are frequently needlessly lost or require to be very largely filled.

In event of extraction, and so far as relates to the back or molar teeth, appearances may not prove so much a matter for consideration, but their loss certainly bears a close relation to the general health; as when a tooth or teeth are removed from one jaw the opposing teeth have nothing to occlude with, the food cannot be perfectly masticated and is necessarily taken into the stomach improperly prepared for action upon it of the digestive fluids, thus preventing necessary nutrition.—B. C. Cornwell, D D S., in Philadelphia Press.

### Street Railways and Literature.

It is curious but undeniable that the horse car, the elevated train, do affect the philosophy, the literature and even the manners of the day. Books are printed with special reference to the needs of a railway journey. Titles are arranged to catch the eye of the traveler as he hurries by on an elevated station. Writers are trained to present their subjects in a way that will arrest the attention of a man who has only a minute to spare. How one should conduct himself toward another is always being discussed in reference to those who sit beside one in a car or who jostle each other at the ticket office. One's neighbor in a ride down town sets one to philosophizing on social needs and distinctions, as the best of reviews is incapable of doing. Men are forced to study men, and so forget what solitude and nature have taught those other men to have gone before and given us our creeds.—Harper's Bazar.

### Only One Objection.

General Meigs is generally held responsible for that monstrous architectural abortion, the pension bureau, which he is said to have designed. A fine engineer does not necessarily make a fine architect. Once upon a time, so the story goes, General Meigs took General Phil Sheridan to see this pension building for the first time, and after due inspection General Meigs asked Sheridan what he thought of it. "Well, Meigs," replied the latter, "there's only one objection as far as I can see."

"What's that?"

"I'm told the blamed thing is fireproof."—Kate Field's Washington.

### Progress in Candle Making.

Wonderful progress has been made during the last few years in the art of making candles; those which are now in common use in better class houses being of a composition wholly unknown to the last generation. The article used almost universally by the poorer classes remains, however, much the same as it ever was. For certain purposes the old fashioned dips are not superseded. In the first place they are cheap, and in the second they are not liable to gutter, which renders them most appropriate when the candle is to be carried about.—London Tit-Bits.

## THROUGH THE MIST OF YEARS

Bitter and sweet beyond comparison
The memories of Love's harvest field I keep:
God gave us certain sunny hours to reap
And this at parting, when the day was done.
The moon cast both our shadows into one.
Orion lay aslant along the steep.
All night, you said, with folded hands I sleep
At times like these, when days are halcyon.

Then at that word I knew not how or why
There came, as from some dreamland tearless
away
Dim presage of a not far distant day
When 'neath the same stars I should see you
lie,
That smiling face turned silent to the sky
And those fair fingers clasped, as cold as clay

Deep buried now, my dear dead days of love
Will not return to me, for envious Fate
Holds them in keeping, ever obdurate.
Yea, even the hour all other hours above,
That pearl among my sands of life, whereof
The mere sweet memory, fair and delicate,
With measureless content my soul can sate.
For to have lived it once is joy enough.

But of my golden days I still may dream,
And when the light of Love, that never dies,
Shines through my House of Life, it glorifies
One hall, remote and darkened, with its beam
Where certain hours around one hour supreme
With folded wings are sitting circlewise.
—J. G. F. Nicholson in London Athenæum.

### Hairy, Hollow Crystals of Bamboo.

One of the most famous and fatal poisons used in Japan and Java is obtained from the bamboo. The young shoots of the cane, when they first push through the ground, are covered with fine, brownish hairs, which under the microscope, appear to be bayonetlike spikes of crystals of silex, infinitely sharp and hollow. Small quantities of these hairs administered daily in the food bring on ulceration of the whole alimentary canal, simulating malignant dysentery. The action must be of a mechanical rather than chemical nature, just as the spores of the common puff ball act upon the eyes.

The bamboo crystal is greatly dreaded by all European residents of Java. A Dutch official report says that scores of death among European planters are due to the bamboo hairs and to the jealousy of native women, who, whenever they take a fancy to a white man, will either have him or poison him on bamboo hairs if it takes months to accomplish the job.

The infinitesimal hollow through these hairy crystals is the most remarkable thing in connection with them, they being the only known hollow vegetable or mineral thorns or crystals.—St. Louis Republic.

### Rapid Walking with Stilts.

Locomotion on stilts is evidently calculated to suggest peril to persons who are accustomed only to walking on their feet. We estimate the possible danger of a fall from the height of these implements from our experiences of ordinary pedestrians falls; but the Landais, habituated from infancy to this sort of exercise, acquire extraordinary ease and skill in it. The tchangue is perfectly able to preserve his equilibrium; he marches with long strides, halts in a standing position, runs with agility or executes an occasional acrobatic turn, picking up a stone from the ground, plucking a flower, pretending to fall and rise quickly, or running in a lock step, etc.

The speed attained by stiltsmen is easily explained, when we regard the superior length of the stride they can make without enlarging the angle of separation of the legs.—M. Guyot-Daubes in Popular Science Monthly.

### The Action of Poison.

Nature seems to have provided that no poison which acts externally shall have any effect internally, and vice versa. Thus the most deadly snake venom can be swallowed with impunity, the juices of the stomach presumably decomposing it and rendering it harmless. Many experiments have been made to prove this. On one occasion recorded by Humboldt one person swallowed the whole of the poison that could be obtained from four Italian vipers without suffering any bad consequences. In the same way the poison from the envenomed arrows of South American Indians can be swallowed with safety, provided only that there is no wound on the lips or inside of the mouth.—Washington Post.

### Voracity of Adjutants.

I had been told that Mr. R. had seen an adjutant walk quietly along a wall to a sleeping cat, which it pierced with its beak, tossed up in the air and caught in its mouth.

But I recently met Mr. R. and he tells me that he did not see the adjutant swallow the cat, but that his friend Mr. S. said that he had seen an adjutant pick up and swallow a live kitten. Now that is a very different thing, and is more likely to be true than the story about the cat, for a kitten may be about the same size as a rat, and I have often seen the adjutants catch and swallow live rats.—Longman's Magazine.

### No Two Thumbs Alike.

The Chinese have long been aware that the impressions of no two thumbs, even of the same individual, are alike; and impressions of every criminal's thumbs are taken by the police and numbered for reference. He may disguise himself as he will, make up as he can; but a comparison of the impressions of his thumbs with that in the police archives settles the identity of an old offender beyond doubt.—Chambers' Journal.

### Overhead Wires on Canals.

A German inventor has patented a system of employing the trolley electric system to propel boats on canals or rivers.—New York Journal.


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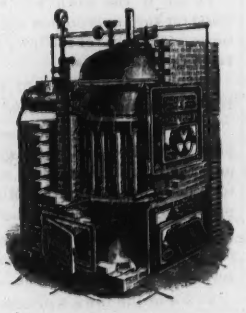
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The Centre Grammar school was presented last week with a new, large map of the United States.

Varner B. Pierce of Lynn spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Miss Knox of Dover, N. H., has been visiting at Mr. Joel Sibley's.

Saturday morning, several men employed at the ice-houses of Edward Adams procured a quantity of liquor from the city, and after imbibing too freely became quarrelsome, noisy and so utterly unmanageable that chief of police Smith was called, in order to restore quiet.

George Burns, employed by Edward Adams in cutting ice, was injured last week by an ice hook which penetrated the thigh to the depth of three or four inches.

Monday, the 22d, is a holiday for the schools.

Mrs. Hackett, a resident of town for many years, died Saturday morning, aged 77 years.

The members of Wynona Lodge I.O.G.T. are preparing an entertainment to be given Friday evening, March 4.

Mrs. Wm. Halliday with her brother, Mr. Benjamin Porter Wills of Denver, Col., is enjoying a visit to friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Halley, state inspector of factories and public puildings visited some of them in town, this week.

Mr. Morgan, father of G. W. Morgan of town, died at his home in Montreal, Canada, last Monday.

There was a large gathering of the members at the last meeting of Bradstreet Colony Pilgrim Fathers. Four candidates were initiated and one application for membership was received. A committee was appointed to prepare an entertainment at an early date.

The meeting of the Epworth League, Sunday evening, is in charge of Charles Hinxman.

The topic for the Y.P.S.C.E. Sunday evening is "God's word. How do you receive it?"

The Congregational Club meets at the Centre Church, Haverhill, Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Kimball of Gloucester preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes.

Geo. L. Weil. Esq., has purchased the Denman Blanchard property on Andover St., and will occupy it shortly.

Last Tuesday afternoon Cheney's barge conveyed Principal Bartlett of the J.H.S. and twenty-two of his pupils to the American House, Lowell. A good supper, and fine sleighing made it a very enjoyable affair. They returned at 11 o'clock.

Mr. John Meserve had a very uncomfortable experience lately; while riding in his wagon his attention was attracted to the back part of the vehicle, and he recollects nothing more until he found himself on the ground with his horse patiently waiting for him at a short distance away. The metal strap on the wagon body was torn from the wood. A very lame wrist and a general shaking up was the result of the occurrence.

The present cold snap which was heralded by the magnificent display of Northern lights last Saturday night, is particularly tantalizing to the ice men who have their houses filled, as the ice now is thicker and of a better quality than any previously harvested. Mr. Adams finished cutting Wednesday night.

While reports from far and near are printed of different Fire Departments being called out by the red aurora of last week, our firemen, who a few years since zealously endeavored to extinguish the rising sun, were not rung to duty.

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers held at the Parker House, Boston, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1892, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered upon the records of the National Association and a copy to be transmitted to the family of the deceased:

GEORGE L. DAVIS.

In the death of Hon. George L. Davis, of North Andover, Massachusetts, the National Association of Wool Manufacturers loses one of its tried and trusted members, loyal and unselfish in all his relations to the Association as he was to every public and private duty. Especial honor is due him from this organization, in recognition of his services to the wool manufacture of the United States, as a maker, inventor, and improver of woolen machinery—a field in which he was pre-eminent in this country and in the world. Not a little of the credit for the rapid advance and steady improvement of the industry in this country is due to the constant and progressive efforts of our departed friend in perfecting the equipment of American mills. Himself a woolen manufacturer of high repute, he took personal pride in this advancement, and had an abiding faith in the economic policy which has made it possible.

Endeared to us by his personrl qualitief we cherish his memory and profit by his example.

Attest:
(Signed.) S. N. D. NORTH,
Secretary.

**"My Daughter's Life**

Was saved by Hood's Sarsaparilla," says Mr. B. B. Jones of Alma, Maine. "She had seven running sores in different places on her body, but since giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla she has become well, strong and healthy."

### Eighth Annual Supper.

The Young People's Literary and Social Society held its annual gathering and Supper in the vestry of the Congregational Church, last Friday evening. The company, although not so large as has been usual at one of these gatherings, comprised about forty young people. The arrangement of the tables and their appurtenances was very graceful and elicited remarks of approval from the invited guests. The ladies in charge of the supper were Mrs. J. A. Roache, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. W. Chickering, Mrs. J. B. Marston. Partners for the evening were chosen in a unique way: Each young lady taking one end of a string which was suspended in the middle from the top of a closed door on the other side of which stood the gentlemen whose hands held the ends of the strings corresponding to those held by the young ladies. The door was then suddenly opened, and the young lady at the end of the string held by the gentleman, became his partner for the evening. A few well-chosen remarks were made after the supper by the president, F. W. Frisbee. An adjournment was then made by those present to the small vestry, where mental refreshment in the form of a "book party" was served. The idea, which consisted of the acting out and personification of the titles of books, was very novel and pleasing, and was instituted by the entertainment committee. The young lady guessing correctly the largest number of titles personified was rewarded by a gold pin. Miss Baldwin and Miss Roache each guessed fourteen, but by drawing lots Miss Roache became the recipient. The reward for the gentleman was an oxidized silver blotter which was fittingly awarded to Mr. F. W. Frisbee, the president, who gave fifteen of the titles correctly.

The committee in charge of the supper was Misses Marston, Barker, Cheney, and Gilman, Messrs. Smith, McLean, and Osgood. Committee on entertainment, Misses Sanborn and Morrill, Messrs. Saunders and Morrill. Much credit is due to both committees in the successful execution of their efforts. The absence of some of the members on account of sickness was regretted by all.

### Town Warrant.

The following is a synopsis of the principal articles which will appear in the town warrant:

To see if the town will appropriate $900 and the rebate from the county on dog licenses for the purcdase of books and maintenance of the Public Library.

To see if the town will continue the present system of street lighting and appropriate money for the same.

To see if the town will accept the provisions of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishing and grading of sidewalks.

To see if the town will appropriate $6000 for repair of highways and bridges.

To see if the town will appropriate $2000 for sidewalks.

To see if the town will appropriate $2000 for the construction and repair of those sidewalks of the town mostly traveled by pedestrians.

To see if the town will appropriate $300 to rail dangerous places.

To see if the town will macadamize a piece of road on Sutton Street beginning near the junction with Main and running to a point near the Sutton Mills, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

To see if the town will appropriate $500 for improving the approaches and surroundings of the Town Hall.

To see of the town will accept a chapter of the Public Statues, relating to the election of three Park Commissioners, the acceptance to this act to be voted on by use of the check list voting yes or no to the acceptance of the act in regard to the right of towns laying out public parks.

To see what action the town will take in regard to a system of darinage.

To see if the town will appropriate $600 for a 12-inch sewer from First Street through Maple Avenue to Third Street. Also what action will be taken in the matter of building a sewer through Elm to Water Streets.

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the voting precincts.

To see if the town will vote to change so much of the town by-laws as relates to the auditors, so as to provide that there be one instead of three auditors, whose duty it shall be to audit all bills each month before orders are drawn for payment.

(The next seven articles are the same as printed is our last issue in the petition headed by Willard P. Phillips.)

To hear and act on the report of the committee on the purchasing of the Sutton land pnd see what title the town has in the land under the Eben Sutton steamer house and the Selecmen's office.

To see if the town will accept a street as layed out by R. A. Hale, from Lawrence Beverly Streets, and appropriate a sum of money therfor.

**Cood Looks.**

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys are affected you have a pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, boils blotches and gives a good complexion. Sold at Arthur Bliss' Drugstore, 50c. a bottle.

The concert of the Congregational Sabbath School was held in the auditorium of the church last Sunday evening. The concert was opened by the singing of a choir of young men, consisting of Messrs. Saunders, Chickering, Buzzell, Morrill, Smith, and McQueston. Then followed scripture reading by the superintendent. Prayer was offered by Deacon Merrill. Subject of concert, "The World." Recitations, Ethel Watts, Ella Moulton, Isabel Reynolds, and Myra Leavitt. Singing by the choir. Class recitations. Remarks by Mr. D. W. Carney on the "Riches of the World." Singing by the choir and congregation. Reading, "Press On," by Miss Addie Carney. Address by the pastor on "The Value of the Soul." The report of the treasurer was then read by the superintendent as follows:—Amount of collections for November, $19.95; for January, $16 94. Attendance during November, 189; December, 187; January, 179 Amount contributed for charities, $93 91.

Miss Hatch of Nashua, N. H. has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. B. Marston this week.

Tidings of the serious illness of his father was received Friday night by Mr. G. B. Morgan, who started the next morning for his parents' home in Montreal, Can.

A number of young children were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter last Friday evening, the occasion being the twelfth birthday of their son, Master George Baxter.

### Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Arthur Bliss and H. M. Whitney & Co., Druggists.

### Business Notices.

An opportunity for two or three smart girls to learn the tailoring business is offered by J. M. Bradley. Also a good smart boy.

John R. Poor, Esq., for the past fifteen years Register of Deeds for North District of Essex County has opened an office for the practice of law in the Pemberton Bank Building, at 253 Essex St

**Can You Eat**

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**Weighing to a Hair.**

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Not long ago an astonishingly large number of coins were tossed into the "too heavy" spout. Surprised at this unusual rejection of so great a load of the silver pieces, investigation was instituted, when, lo! it was found that a single tiny hair caught in the scale had made overweight for every coin passed through.—Philadelphia Record.

**Marvelous Memories.**

Among men noted for wonderful memories were Milton, who was said to be able to repeat Homer; Professor Lawson, who boasted that he could repeat the whole of the Bible, except a few verses; Lord Macaulay, who made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost;" Dr. Lerden, a friend of Sir Walter Scott, who could repeat an act of parliament on hearing it read but once, and a London reporter, who took no notes, but could write out an unexpected debate verbatim; Henry Clay could not memorize a single stanza of a poem, but never forgot a name, a face or an argument.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Honor and Reward on a Pirate Ship.**

On board a buccaneer in chase or battle the captain's power was absolute. He who first spied a sail, if she proved to be a prize, was entitled to the best pair of pistols on board her, over and above his dividend. These pistols were greatly coveted, and a pair would sell for as much as thirty pounds from one pirate to another.

In their own commonwealth the pirates are reported to have been severe upon the point of honor, and among Robert's crew it was the practice to slit the ears or nose of any sailor found guilty of robbing his fellow.—National Review.

**A Florida Substitute for Money.**

Mr. Dan Dixon, who lives near the Iamonia lake, accepts cooters as legal tender at his store. It is said to be an interesting sight to see Mr. Dixon's customers, after having purchased various articles, reach down into a sack and hand him a large cooter for value received, for which in return they get two or three small cooters in change, according to the amount of goods purchased.—Atlanta Constitution.



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